

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-137)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 183, L.D. 413, Bill,
"AN ACT to Reimburse Municipalities for Expenses Incurred in
Enforcing Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations Relating to the
Operation or use of Motor Vehicles, Streets and Highways."

Amend the Bill in subsection 1-A in the 2nd line (same
in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "municipality"
the underlined words 'or county'

Further amend the Bill in subsection 1-A in the 3rd line
(2nd line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "50%"
and inserting in its place the underlined figure '25%'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the
Statement of Fact the following:

'Fiscal Note

The General Fund revenue from fees and fines amounts to
\$4,700,000. If it is assumed that 50% of these are initiated
at the county or municipal level or \$2,350,000 and 25% are
reimbursed to the counties or municipalities the estimated loss
of revenue to the General Fund would be \$440,625 for 1979-80
and \$587,500 for 1980-81.

In addition to this loss of revenue there would be an
increased cost of additional personnel to the District Courts to
track these cases. No estimate for this is available.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides reimbursement to counties in
addition to municipalities and reduces the local share from
50% to 25%.

Reported by the Committee on Local and County Government.
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